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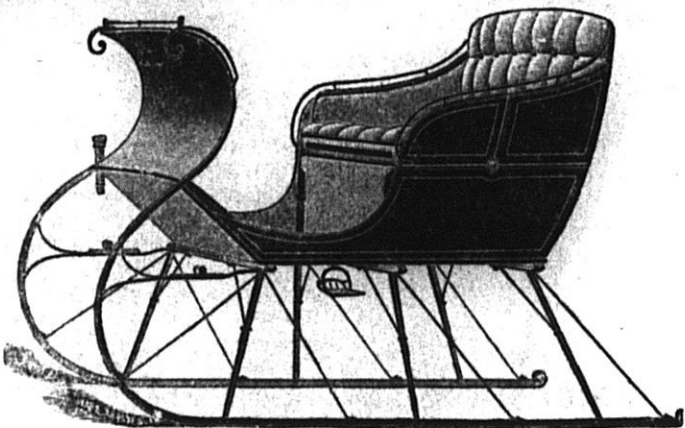
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CITY AND VICINITY.

People are still being warned against spurious silver dollars.

Ex-mayor R. Kanter's commemorative of the anniversary of his 71st birthday on Tuesday.

During the past year 234 convicts were received in the Jackson prison and 202 were discharged.

Walter Phillips of Grand Haven has the agency for Willie Bryan's new book, in Ottawa county.

The West Michigan Seating Co. suspended operations on Saturday evening for their annual invoice.

Twenty-five years ago this month the C. & W. M. railroad was opened for business between New Buffalo and Muskegon.

The Coopersville Observer with the opening of the new year changed its appearance by reducing its pages one-half in size and doubling their number.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Edward Leedom on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the second week in January. Roll call responses: Descriptions of some battle in the War of the Rebellion.

J. B. Mulder received a telegram from Chicago on Tuesday announcing the death of the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Broekema at the age of 15 years. Mr. Broekema has the heartfelt sympathy of his many Holland friends.

City Treasurer Henry Van der Plog reports that out of a total amount of nearly \$62,000 called for by the assessment rolls of the two supervisor districts, only about \$4,200 remains uncollected. This is looked upon as an exceptionally good showing considering the difficulties people have experienced in raising money.

Rev. Isaac Adams lectured in the Ninth Street Chr. Ref. church on Wednesday evening on mission work in Persia, his experiences and troubles while there and the work in the future. Mr. Adams is at present taking a course in theology at the Grand Rapids seminary and expects to return to his native country in the near future. The lecture was appreciated by an attentive audience.

Martinus Dykema was surprised Old Years evening by about twenty of his friends. They came laden with refreshments and the last hours of 1896 were agreeably spent. A feature of the evening was a few recitations by Miss Anna Wise of Grand Rapids. The pleasures of the occasion were enlivened with selections on the banjo and guitar by Johnnie Van Vyven and Mr. Dykema.

A novel and interesting entertainment will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, Jan. 22. It will be an oratorical contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this city. The winner will receive a silver medal. The persons contesting will be representatives of the different religious and educational societies of the city, between the ages of fifteen and twenty. Every person in the audience will be entitled to a vote in deciding to whom the medal shall be awarded.

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmadge as a boy did not show evidence of a theological turn of mind. On one occasion he was very restless in church, and his parents had very grave doubts of his paying much attention to the sermon. The preacher spoke on the words: "An angel came down from heaven and took a live coal from the altar." Reaching home the parents asked their son: "Did you hear the sermon?" "Yes." "Can you repeat the text?" "Of course." "Let us hear you." Young Talmadge triumphantly quoted: "An angel came down from New Haven and pulled a live coal from the altar."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Remington, on Wednesday morning—a son.

Goodrich's orchestra furnished the music for the leap year dance at Saugatuck last week.

A telephone line will probably be in operation between Holland and Graafschap in the near future.

The oratorio of "The Holy City" under the direction of Prof. Campbell has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 19th.

Chief Engineer of the fire department John Dinkeloo was stationed at John Pessink's bakery while the latter was on a visit to Kalamazoo.

Work on the West Michigan furniture factory was suspended on Tuesday owing to the blizzard. Operations were resumed the following morning.

The lessons at the Western theological seminary were resumed on Tuesday morning. A full attendance of both faculty and students is reported.

The Holland furniture factory resumed operations on Wednesday morning, but owing to a break-down after a two-hours run, work was suspended until the following morning.

The S. of V. will install officers next Wednesday evening with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. All members of the camp are kindly requested to be present next Tuesday evening to prepare for the installation.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has accepted an invitation to be present at the Lincoln Club banquet at Pontiac on Lincoln's birthday. Pontiac has the distinction of possessing the first Lincoln club organized in the state.

Mrs. R. C. Crawford died at her home in Grand Rapids on Saturday. Deceased was the wife of Rev. R. C. Crawford, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The employees at the cooper shop of the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. went on a strike Monday owing to a cut in wages from 8 to 7 cents per barrel. The strikers comprise eight men who are determined not to resume work until the restoration of the old schedule of wages.

Henry Paxson has received the contract for removing the machinery from the ferry steamer Harvey Watson which was badly ruined by fire last fall. The owners expect to remodel the boat into a new and commodious ferry steamer equipped with all the modern improvements.

The annual meeting of the Waverly Stone Co. was held on Tuesday at the company's office in Waverly block. The present officers were re-elected and are the following: H. D. Post, president; H. H. Pope, vice-president; W. J. Garrod, secretary; J. C. Post, treasurer. F. C. Hall will continue as manager.

At the annual meeting of Hope church on Wednesday evening Dr. G. J. Kollen and Prof. C. Doesburg were re-elected as elders and Prof. H. Boers and Geo. W. Browning as deacons. The report of treasurer Wm. Brusse showed that during the past year the church raised about \$2,250, of which \$442 was for benevolent purposes. There was a good attendance.

The public schools resumed work last Monday after the usual holiday vacation. All the teachers were present on the opening day and the usual attendance was enrolled. The attendance at the First Ward school was at a minimum figure owing to a diphtheria scare, but has since reached the usual number. Janitor H. Toren failed to put in his appearance, being confined to his bed with sickness.

On New Years day a party of ten registered at the New City Hotel, which was made up of different nationalities. They designated their native countries as Ireland, France, Italy, Podunk, Nowhere, London and Cuba. One of the party assumed the title of captain and we conjecture that they formed the fragments of the little Cuban army. They pronounced the New Years dinner furnished by Landlord Billings to be of the first order.

It is a noticeable fact, says an exchange, that our schools are not visited by parents as they should be. There is nothing which gives greater pleasure to teachers and stimulates scholars more to do their duty in the school room than the presence of parents, who should, by an occasional personal attendance, ascertain what progress the scholars are making. Where there is no interest shown by parents, how can it be expected that the scholar, in many instances, will take an interest in his or her studies.

South Haven desires to be known as "The City by the Sea."

The annual pew renting at Hope church will take place next Monday evening.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Graafschap are agitating the matter of starting a creamery.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will address the young men at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will address the young ladies at their Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon.

The week of prayer is being duly observed in several of the local churches this week and the attendance shows a marked degree of interest.

Rev. Dr. Henry Stout, missionary at Nagasaki, Japan, is making a tour of the Reformed churches in the west. Holland is included in the list.

Dr. A. Lambert has concluded to discontinue the practice of dentistry in Holland and will open parlors in Virginia, Ill. Mr. Lambert has been numbered among our professional men for a period of about five years.

Rev. J. P. Winter of Manito, Ill., has accepted a call to the Ref. church at South Bend, Ind., and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. The domine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winter of this city.

Patrolman John Viergever who figured in the saloon fight at Grand Rapids on New Years day and was badly injured while on duty in trying to enforce the holiday-closing law, was married a few years ago to Miss Maggie De Maat, formerly of this city.

The Saugatuck Commercial has entered upon its 29th year. It has been under various managements during these years but the present publisher, Fred Wade, has been in control for the past 11 years, and a right good paper he is issuing.

County officers will long miss Sheriff Keppel who has been one of the best natured jokers that ever visited the court house. Kep had a story at his tongue's end all the time and it will be a long time before some of his "yarns" are forgotten.—G. H. Tribune.

A. R. Lewis has returned from Muskegon where he has been stationed for three weeks to relieve the operator there. He reports that the telegraphic business in Holland averages twice the amount of Muskegon, in proportion to its population. During his absence Mrs. Lewis had charge of the local office.

C. Blom, Jr., is negotiating with outside parties for the sale of his bakery and confectionery business in this city. As soon as arrangements have been completed, Mr. Blom anticipates locating in Kalamazoo, where he will engage in a similar business on a larger scale. He was in Kalamazoo on Monday, and expressed himself as well pleased with the new location.

The Equitable Aid Union on Friday evening awarded the following prizes at a progressive pedro party given at the St. Charles Hotel. Ladies—first Miss Anna Kruizinga; second, Mrs. J. P. Gleason; third, Mrs. Dave Snyder. Gents—first, N. Knapp; second, Frank Robinson; third, John Kruizinga. Twelve tables were occupied and a general good time is reported.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vanderveen was the scene of a merry social gathering on Thursday evening. The rooms were filled with guests who indulged in the playing of progressive pedro until the new year was ushered in. The prizes awarded were captured by Miss Tillie Van Schelven and Benjie Bosman, first; and Fred Shirts, the booby. Among the guests were the Misses Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served and the event will long linger in the minds of those who were present.

Owing to the almost incessant rains of last week, the roads were in a deplorable condition, being impassable in several instances. Many of the yards in the southern portion of the city presented the appearance of a succession of small streams and some of the owners on Fifteenth street were compelled to build temporary bridges over which to reach the streets. In some instances cellars were flooded with from six inches to two feet of water. The hull of the Harvey Watson was loosened from its moorings near Post's dock and floated down the lake. The bridge leading to Frank Haven's island was carried away by the swift current and much of the low land in close proximity to the city was flooded. Sunday evening, however, a change of weather was forecasted and it gradually assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

Saturday evening the Phoenix planing mill suspended operation for a few weeks.

The installation of the Maccabee officers will take place next Monday evening.

Rev. R. Bloemenaal of Muskegon has been called to the Ref. church at Brighton, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education will be held next Monday evening.

A. J. Ward has rented the basement of his block on Eighth street to W. M. Post, the plumber.

A marriage license has been issued to Jacob Van Vorst of Zeeland and Miss Eberdina Ter Beek of this city.

It is said that defective eyesight is largely caused by reading newspapers on which the subscription price has not been paid.

About one third of the laboring men of Michigan belong to fraternal societies, most of which have life insurance attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pond on Sixth street were well pleased with their New Year's gift, which was a bouncing baby boy.

Logs are beginning to arrive and in all probability the basket factory of C. L. King & Co. will resume operations in a few days.

The Ottawa Furniture Co. are taking their semi-annual invoice this week. The factory will resume operations in a few days.

With the opening of the new year inventory is the leading topic on the merchant's diary. A. Steketes was the first to assume the laborious task.

The 16th day of March next will be the semi-centennial anniversary of the approval of the act which removed the capital of the state of Michigan from Detroit and located it at Lansing, and the citizens intend to duly commemorate the event.

John Woltman and Miss Jennie V. De Groot were married on Wednesday at the parsonage of the Third Ref. church by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. Both are among our popular young people, the groom being employed at the Holland furniture factory. They will reside on west Fifteenth street.

The annual reports received at headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventists in Battle Creek give the following statistics in regard to this denomination in the United States: Ministers, 346; licentiates, 237; churches, 1,439; membership, 52,202; tithes given the past year, \$341,977.57. This is an increase all along the line over last week.

The beautiful range offered by Kanter Brothers as a New Years prize to the person holding the corresponding number to the first one drawn was awarded through the hands of little Minnie Fox to Ed Belmink of Graafschap. About 6,000 tickets had been issued and No. 3,246 secured the range which was valued at \$37.

The pretty silver tea set offered by Will Botsford & Co. to the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in a glass jar resulted in a prize for Charles Johnson, whose guess lacked but fifty of the actual number which was 11,783. The next prize will be a Chinese rug to be given to the person guessing nearest to the weight of the stones on exhibition in their show window.

Sheriff Keppel left this afternoon for Holland, where he has his family nicely settled. He will open up a general store in that city and deal in coal, lime, cement, etc. We wish him all kinds of success in his business. He has made a good sheriff and labored diligently to hunt down all kinds of criminals. He has left behind a fine reputation and goes out of office with the respect of all with whom he has had to deal.—Grand Haven News.



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Letters from Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street W., Detroit, Mich.

H. Wykhuyzen, the jeweler, has just received a beautiful line of new clocks, which will be sold cheap.

Holland City News.
SATURDAY, January 9, 1897.
Holland, - - Mich.
OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.
The sea gulls which are so numerous hereabout are a very difficult bird to kill. Their thick feathers protect the body from the charge of an ordinary shot gun.

There are located here this winter five tugs, two dredge boats, one pile driver and numerous scows. The decision of the government in locating its fleet at this point is a great advantage to our city in that it brings in a large number of men.

All grocery stores in the city now close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays.

Between the fog horn and the prevailing weather, Grand Haven had a dismal time of it last week.

Harry, a brother of Sheriff Van Ry, will make his home with the latter for a time.

Gysbert Van Maren, living at Rosy Mound, brought to the Daily News office last week a sprig of wild strawberry in full bloom.

George D. Turner is now occupying two rooms in the court house basement as his abstract office.

Bert Norton, who for four years has acceptably filled the position of deputy register, will remain in the register's office for a short time under Mr. Brusse.

News: Among the many noteworthy facts in Grand Haven is the janitor service of the court house. Whatever else may be said or done, there is no discount on the fact that Chas. Christmas is a most excellent custodian of this pride of Ottawa county. The place is always scrupulously neat and clean and has a wholesome air about it that is extremely refreshing.

Herbert T. Root, on invitation of the High School class in Political Economy, gave them an interesting talk Tuesday on the tariff, from a Democratic standpoint. Geo. A. Farr has been elected by the class to speak next week from a Republican standpoint.

Thirteen Grand Havenites are enrolled at the Michigan University.

Francis E. Murray and A. J. Klaver have been re-appointed deputies by Sheriff Van Ry. When this term is completed Mr. Murray will have served thirty years.

The Grand Haven band serenaded the new county officials at the court house on New Years days, and Sheriff Van Ry entertained the boys at the jail.

Jerry Laepple and Miss Jennie Borgman, two of Holland's popular young people, were in the city Thursday to spend the closing hours of the year with friends here. They were the guests of Miss Louise Luikens.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Here and There.

The anti-saloon league of Kalamazoo has presented a petition to the city council asking that all saloons in the city be restricted to an area of five blocks square.

A Milwaukee capitalist is going to establish a beet sugar factory somewhere in the upper peninsula, and the people of Ontonagon will try to secure the location. It is said that from \$50 to \$80 per acre can be realized on beets against about \$10 by growing grain.

The barbers of Michigan will apply to the legislature for a strict barbers' law in this state. They want three experienced tonsors appointed to examine all applicants and admit only the competent to practice the art.

The state board of corrections and charities recommend that in each county there should be a permanent sheriff appointed by the circuit judge, instead of elected. He should be paid a fixed sum for his services. He should in counties having a population in excess of 20,000 hold office during good behavior. A law is also recommended requiring the circuit judge to make an annual inspection of the county jails of his circuit.

A farmer's wife who did not understand the language of railroaders was visiting a railroad town the other day, and was near the depot while a freight train was being made up. As the train was backed up one of the brakemen called to the other: "Jump onto her when she comes by; run her down beyond the elevator and cut her in two and bring the head end up to the depot." The poor woman jumped up and down and yelled "murder" as loudly as she could.

West Olive.

Miss Gokey was home from Grand Rapids, Jan. 1st.

Pleasant dancing parties were held at Mr. Gibson's both Christmas and New Year's eves.

Messrs. Ogden and Reams have moved their saw mill from Names' place to Rosy Mound, near Grand Haven, where they will operate from now until spring.

Van Ranite Brothers are baling and shipping straw as usual.

The block in the steam wood market at Holland causes considerable anxiety among some of our citizens.

Saugatuck

The bayou fishermen were obliged to move their shanties off the ice in a hurry last week on account of the thaw.

Fruit growers are again agitating the building of a pier west of Douglas.

Dr. Stimson has just completed the successful removal of a cancer from the lip of Glen Ellis. The doctor never fails to remove cancers successfully and permanently where he is given the first opportunity to treat them and has built up a wide reputation in this part of the state in that line.

If there are any means possible a war of extermination should be waged on the German carp that infest the river. They devour the spawn of other and more valuable fishes, and are increasing in number and size every year. It is feared they will soon drive

the other varieties of fish from the river.

Jas. H. Dougle has moved to Holland where he has secured work as saw filer in C. L. King & Co.'s basket factory.

Record: No meetings for the building of railroads will be held this winter in Douglas, as has been the custom for several years past. The time is now being taken up in the building of piers and river boats.

Allegan County.

Hamilton merchants want a Business Association.

For more than thirty years the town of Martin has been without a known saloon, and yet the tipplers and drinkers have drunk with unceasing regularity. Prosecutor Fish has now found a primitive bar in the cellar of an old resident named Henry Divine. Fifteen barrels of cider, blended with something else that wasn't cider, were in the cellar.—Commercial.

Ex-Judge of probate Stockdale now returns to his old Wayland home where he will hang out his shingle once more and return to the practice of his honorable profession. The judge is in comfortable circumstances owning considerable property both in the village and the township of Wayland.

Mrs. May Benjamin of Hamilton is still very low. She has been a long and patient sufferer, and it is to be hoped she may yet enjoy good health.

Robert Inglis, a Grand Rapids sportsman hunting near Allegan. He returned home with a bag full of quail and partridges. On the train he met a pleasant looking young man to whom he showed the game. Saturday that same young man called at Inglis' house and put the hunter under arrest for shooting game out of season. He proved to be Deputy Game Warden Brewster.

The Fennville Herald intimates there is not a horse in that town that can go fast enough to violate an ordinance against fast driving.—Commercial.

A good sized audience greeted Rev. John F. Brandt Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, Allegan. This meeting was held for the purpose of organizing an anti-saloon league. Mr. Brandt after giving a synopsis of the work of the league assisted in perfecting the following organization: H. H. Cook was chosen secretary and an executive committee consisting of three members from each church was chosen. Congregational—F. E. Fish, George Oliver, Sr.; and S. F. Murphy; Methodist—B. B. Sutphin, G. L. Hicks, and John Wiley; Presbyterian—Siebe Baker, Chas. Manwarring and F. I. Chichester; Episcopal—Judge W. B. Williams, C. R. Wilkes and L. A. Lilly. By a vote the pastors of each of the churches and the superintendent of schools were made members of the committee.

Early Monday morning Johnson's livery barn in Allegan burned with all its contents, including a number of blooded horses. Perhaps the oldest hotel building in the state is the Allegan House of Allegan. It was built in 1836, is still used as a tavern, and is in a fair state of preservation.

Fennville.

The railroad carpenters are here, rebuilding the platforms around the station and otherwise improving the place. The proper thing for the railroad company to do would be to move the old depot to one side for use as a coal shed and then construct a modern building, sufficiently large to meet the demands of this shipping point. The income from this point certainly warrants a generous investment here. The business at the station has averaged as high as \$1,000 a day for a month at a time, and this is showing that no station between Holland and Benton Harbor can make.—Herald.

In buying trees after you have made up your mind what you want, be very certain that you get good trees and true varieties. Never buy sorts you do not want because the trees look nice, or because the nurseryman, being overstocked, offers them at a reduced price. Such sorts might be all right in a family orchard, but all wrong in a market orchard. It would be far better to pay two, three—yes, half a dozen—prices for the most valuable trees, than to plant poor stock as a gift. We have known parties to plant wrong sorts, and not knowing what they had till the trees ought to have been worth \$10 apiece, they went into the orchard and grubbed them out. Buy your trees of reliable home dealers and you will get varieties true to name.—Ex

Lake Shore.

Miss Nellie Cochran is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

There is not the least sign of ice or icebergs in Lake Michigan.

John Cochran and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ogden on New Years day.

Mrs. Clarence West of Grand Rapids has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cochran, for a short time.

Mrs. Hattie Ogden and her daughter Maud spent New Years day with Mr. Frank Merrill's family in Grand Rapids, and came home again Monday.

The prospects for a fruit crop this season is very poor in this vicinity. The recent warm weather has placed the buds in bad condition to withstand a cold snap. Lilac shrubs were nearly in bloom.

One of Martin Witteveen's boys broke through the ice last week at Ottawa Beach while skating. Mr. Taft heard his brother's cries and came with a board to his rescue, just in time to save his life.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church and the exercises were very nice. Geo. Osborn had charge of the tree, and made it pleasant with his ready wit and smiling countenance. Wm. West was especially delighted with his numerous presents.

Ottawa Station.

Romain Robinson will cut saw logs for John Bedell.

Mr. Ream, the sawyer, has been confined to his bed for a few days.

John Bedell has got the job of putting in the logs for Van Doen.

Mr. Bush is talking of trading his farm for property in Holland.

Miss Gokey has accepted a position as saleslady with a Grand Rapids firm.

Charles Cole must have a load stone up this way, as we see him here quite often near the postoffice.

Your correspondent didn't know that a horse would eat pine bows until the other day, when he saw one of Hank Fleeman's browsing on a pine bush and he seemed to relish it.

Messrs. Ogden & Ream have finished sawing for John Names, and have moved the saw mill on the Van Dorn job, near Rosy Mound. This makes about 750 th usand sawed for the Names boys.

The scramble for the post office at West Olive has been settled in favor of the old veteran, Samuel Mountford. He is not so very spry, but is still able to handle all the mail which comes to that burgh.

Ottawa County.

The Robinson family, after which the township of Robinson in this county is named, is one of the earliest families that settled in western Michigan and their name will ever be linked with our pioneer days. Rix Robinson was the pioneer settler of all this region and was a power in early days among the Indians and early settlers. His remains are buried in the old town of Ada, in Kent Co., and a fine monument adorns the grave.

There are 10,498 persons eligible to vote in Ottawa county. Of these 5352 are native born and 5146 were born in other lands. Grand Haven has 1313 persons of voting age, of whom 553 were born in America and 760 in other countries. Holland has 1,734 voters, of whom 828 were born in this country and 760 elsewhere.

Grand Haven's postmaster now gets an annual salary of \$1,900 and the postmaster of Holland gets \$2,100.

Since 1872 every sheriff of Ottawa county has been chosen from Holland.

The recent rains have greatly swollen Grand River, and the freshets raised havoc with the bridges on Crookery Creek. They came near carrying away the dam at Berlin.

An Eastmanville woman, nearly 80 years old, takes occasional walks of nine or ten miles.

Representative Alward of Georgetown is succeeded on the board of supervisors by Fred Campbell, and county treasurer Lynn of Tallmadge by John W. Huntly.

Tribune: Dep. sheriff Klaver mentions a pathetic little incident that occurred in Robinson the other morning. It seems that a family named Plio, now comers from Chicago, have had a little boy in their home for over five years, ever since he was two years old. The boy's father is dead, but that morning the legal guardian came after the boy to take him to his mother in Chicago. When the child was told he was to be taken to Chicago he sobbed piteously and the foster parents, good people, were themselves carried away with grief. It was a sad parting, but the foster parents offered no further protest than their tears as they had no claim upon the boy.

Zeeland.

A Romeyn, Sr., is on the sick list.

Rev. J. P. De Jong, pastor of the Ref. church, received 14 new members in his church Sunday, on confession of faith.

It is 25 years this month that the C. & W. M. railroad was completed to this village. It was then known as the Grand Rapids & Holland R. R. J. W. Goosen was the first station agent, and he has held that position ever since.

Record: A very unique and entertaining affair occurred Christmas evening at a social party at the home of Wm. De Kruff. The young ladies present were all dressed in full Holland costume and the guests were all notified as they entered that conversation in anything but the Holland tongue would not be tolerated. Every time an incautious guest let slip an English word a forfeit was called for, which was afterwards redeemed. The refreshments were "krentebrood en vetbollen."

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Ter Beek, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rosol Veneklaen, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Second day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy, Attest,
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Circuit Court in the County of Ottawa in favor of Rook Island Plow Company (a corporation) and against the goods and chattels and real estate of Jacob Fleman in said county to me directed and delivered. I did on the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Fleman in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain plots or parcels, described as follows:

Lots numbered one and eight in block five. Lots numbered two, three and four in block six. Lots numbered four, five and six in block seven. The east one hundred feet of the west two hundred feet of the south seventy feet of lot five in block "A." A piece of land described as follows: Commencing at a point seventy feet (70 ft) north from the south west corner of lot five (5), thence east two hundred feet, thence north forty-nine feet, thence west two hundred feet, thence south forty-nine (49) feet, in lot five, block "A" all in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, said County of Ottawa on the 14th day of January 1897, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.
BARTHAAN D. KAPPEL, Sheriff.
GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney, 43-9w.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Diederik M. Dieken, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, party of the first part and Cornelis Bismarck of the same place, party of the second part, dated on the thirty first day of August, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the third day of September, A. D. 1894 in Liber 4th of Mortgages on Page 183; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$434.25) besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no proceedings having been instituted a law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon became due and payable immediately thereafter.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south thirty acres of the south east quarter of the north east quarter, and the north half of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. fifteen, in township no. 5, north of range no. fifteen west, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

Dated Holland, November 21st, A. D. 1896.
G. J. DIEKENA, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:30	1:25	6:55	11:40
Ar. Waverly	9:20	3:01	7:29	11:45
Holland	9:30	2:06	7:25	12:10
Chicago	3:40	6:50	6:30	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30	
Holland	12:25	9:10	5:30	
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:25	3:00	5:05
Lv. Traverse City	11:25		12:40	
Petoskey			4:45	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	5:00	9:05	1:55	7:10
Holland	5:35	9:20	2:17	7:15
Waverly	6:30	10:05	2:50	8:10
Grand Haven			3:25	8:45
Lv. Muskegon	10:40	3:25	8:45	
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:30

Allegan and Muskegon Division

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:20	9:10	1:35	
Muskegon	10:00	7:17	12:30	9:15
Grand Haven	10:34	8:58	1:02	9:50
Ar. Waverly	11:20	9:15	1:50	3:30
Holland	11:25	9:15	1:55	3:40
Allegan			10:40	4:35
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	5:00	9:05	1:55	7:10
Holland	5:35	9:20	2:17	7:15
Waverly	6:30	10:05	2:50	8:10
Grand Haven			3:25	8:45
Lv. Muskegon	10:40	3:25	8:45	
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:30

*Daily
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Detroit, June 28, 1896.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:30	3:35	
Ar. Lansing	8:54	3:19	7:25	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:10	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing	10:34	2:59	8:27	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:30	5:35	10:45	

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DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Heavy Rains Have Caused a Great Deal of Damage.

Detroit, Jan. 5. — Reports from different sections of Michigan show that much damage has been done by heavy rains. A special from Ashley says that town is nearly under water. Never before in the history of this place has the water been so high as now. Sidewalks are all afloat, the railroad track is in some places a foot under water. Great damage is being done to crops and property.

A special from Sault Ste. Marie says it has rained heavily in that locality the past 48 hours, something unprecedented at this time of the year. The snow has all gone and there is little or no ice in the river at that point. The basements of several stores were flooded with sewage, the sewers being blocked up, and the damage will be considerable.

At Benton Harbor heavy, continuous rains for the past three days have overflowed rivers and streams, flooding thousands of acres. Many bridges are gone and buildings on the lower ground flooded. The Big Four railway tracks in the city limits are under four feet of water and all traffic is blocked till the water subsides. Through freight No. 62 came in on the Big Four during the night with great difficulty. She was pulled through the flood, which covers a mile of track. The St. Joseph Valley road is inundated for several rods and trestleworks are undermined.

Niles reports that rain has fallen incessantly there for the past 72 hours, and fears of a repetition of the great flood of eight years ago this month are entertained. All small streams are converted into rivers, and the St. Joseph may overflow its banks.

Menominee, Jan. 4. — It has rained here continuously and in torrents for the last 48 hours. Logging operations have been suspended, and the loss to mill companies and jobbers is very heavy. Several hundred men have come out of the woods within the last few days. Green bay is clear of ice, something unknown at this season in past years. Reports from the scene of the big ice gorges at Fischer and other points along the Menominee river say there is much danger of a flood. The ice has completely blocked the stream at several places, and the backwater is overflowing the banks. Should a break occur the twin cities, Menominee and Marinette, would suffer great damage.

CONFESSES TO A MURDER.

Ex-Convict Tells of the Killing of an Aged Michigan Farmer.

Detroit, Dec. 31. — James E. Lawson, an ex-convict, has confessed to being one of the two men concerned in the murder of James Brown, a farmer living near Millington, the night of December 23. He says his companion, Howard Hawley, a young mulatto, fired the fatal shot at the aged farmer. Lawson says the job was inspired by Thomas Stevens, of Detroit, Brown's brother-in-law, who put his confederates up to robbing Brown. All three men were arrested here and were Wednesday afternoon taken to Caro, Mich., for trial. Lawson and Hawley were found in Detroit hospitals, where they had been taken for treatment for frozen feet. Before the men were taken to Caro Hawley also confessed, corroborating Lawson's story of the crime, excepting that he claimed that the shot which killed old man Brown was fired accidentally. Hawley asserted that the revolver was discharged by being struck against a door casing in his melee with Mr. Brown.

Election Contest.
Lansing, Jan. 4. — One of the counties which the republicans lost by a large majority in November was Saginaw, where the entire opposition ticket was elected. Senator Emory Townsend, who was defeated for reelection, is out with a circular addressed to republican senators in which he alleges that between 1,500 and 2,500 fraudulent votes were cast in that county. He gives notice of his intention of contesting the election of ex-Congressman Henry M. Youmans, who defeated him.

New Line to Lake Michigan.
Niles, Jan. 4. — By next April the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will have a new line to Lake Michigan. Work will soon begin on a line from Nappanee, Ind., to St. Joseph Valley railroad, now under construction. This is a line the Baltimore & Ohio has for many years wanted, for it will enable it to handle the great northwestern grain shipments that can be reached by steamers from Milwaukee to Benton Harbor.

Indictments Set Aside.
Lansing, Dec. 31. — Judge Person, of the Ingham circuit court, Thursday morning ordered a decree of nolle prosequi entered in the circuit court against the former state officials and their subordinates who were indicted for fraudulently canvassing the returns on the salaries amendments of 1891 and 1893.

Big Lumber Deal Closed.
Menominee, Jan. 6. — Representatives of the Michigan Land and Iron company and the Sagola Lumber company held a meeting here and practically closed a deal whereby the latter purchased from the former a tract of pine land containing 60,000,000 feet of timber about 30 miles from Sagola, consideration \$165,000.

Savings Bank Closed.
Whitehall, Jan. 4. — Bank Examiner Angell took possession of and closed the Whitehall state savings bank Saturday. The bank has made no statement. The last report showed deposits of about \$80,000; loans and discounts, \$92,000; stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$4,500; and about \$2,000 on hand.

Bay City Man Killed.
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5. — A man supposed to be Richard Broulyette, of Bay City, Mich., was run over and killed by the cars in West Springfield Monday.

Shot His Brother.
Niles, Jan. 1. — William Seife, of Fulton, aged 17, while hunting, accidentally shot his brother George, aged 15, fatally wounding him.

PINGREE TAKES THE OATH.

Formally Accepts the Office of Governor of Michigan.

Lansing, Jan. 2. — Gov.-elect Pingree arrived at the state capital shortly before noon Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and a party of friends from Detroit. Precisely at 12 noon Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, administered the oath of office and introduced him, as one not needing such a formality, as the new governor of Michigan. This simple, unostentatious ceremony added to his conspicuous personality by at once placing him in the anomalous position of occupying the office of governor and at the same time that of mayor of Detroit, which latter office it is understood he proposes to retain.

All precedents in the inauguration of state officers were overthrown and the governor-elect stood alone in the presence of the chief justice, with the exception of Land Commissioner French, who, seemingly, was the only other state officer-elect who had been invited to take the oath with Mr. Pingree. The others, uncertain as to the programme, had taken the oath of office at various times. Gov. Rich was the first to congratulate his successor, and a genial handshaking followed, participated in by those of the gubernatorial party and a few Lansing citizens who had come in to witness the proceedings. The first official act was affixing his signature to the commission of Joseph W. Selden, deputy secretary of state.

It was understood that Mr. Pingree had objected to the selection, and Secretary of State Gardner placed the commission before him with some doubt of the result. The expected storm did not arise, and the Rubicon was crossed. J. A. Tomlinson, of Lapeer, was appointed executive clerk in the governor's office and Leonard Slosson, of Reed City, clerk in the law department of the state library.

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Prominent Michigan Farmer Is Shot Dead.

Harrisville, Mich., Jan. 6. — James Anderson, a prominent farmer and ex-under sheriff of this county, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Robert Dobson, the wife of a prominent farmer of Haynes township. Anderson was sitting in his buggy in front of the Huron house, when Mrs. Dobson stopped and began talking to him. The conversation lasted only a few minutes, and then the woman suddenly drew a revolver and fired four shots into Anderson's body, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Dobson was immediately placed under arrest. Her husband, who is one of the most prominent citizens of the township, is prostrated over the shooting. The motive for the killing was scandalous stories which had been circulated regarding Mrs. Dobson, and Anderson's refusal to deny them. Mrs. Dobson is very nervous, but exhibits no signs of regret for her action. In an interview she said:

"My motive for shooting Anderson was because he has brought horrible disgrace upon myself and family. I preferred death to facing the world with the stigma of shame he had brought upon me. While I was in Bay City last August Anderson followed me there and by the use of drugs caused me to do things that have disgraced me forever. When the drug was out of my system I determined to make Anderson deny the stories he had circulated regarding me or kill him. He obstinately refused to make any retraction whatever. To-day is the first time I have seen him since my return from Bay City, and you know what I have done."

TAX TITLES INVULNERABLE.

Decision by the Supreme Court Affects a Vast Amount of Property.

Lansing, Jan. 6. — The supreme court has made a ruling which renders tax titles practically invulnerable. Louis Sands, a wealthy Minniste lumberman, in common with other extensive owners of timber lands, has been wont to let his land be sold to the state for taxes, his programme being to contest the tax titles and have them set aside. A tract of his property was sold last year by the state for the taxes of 1891, and in Tuesday's decision the court affirmed the sale. The opinion says that all irregularities in the proceedings previous to the sale are foreclosed by the confirmation of the sale, and that the tax law was designed to make people pay their taxes. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property, scattered all over the state, is affected by the ruling.

William B. Smith Dead.
Grand Rapids, Jan. 4. — William B. Smith, proprietor of Smith's opera house, died Sunday, aged 54 years. He was born in Chillicothe, O., opened a music hall in Buffalo, moved to Saginaw in 1872, and established a theater there, managed a theater in Syracuse, N. Y., and in 1879 came to this city. He was the oldest manager in Michigan and one of the best known in vaudeville circles in the country.

Greatest Depth of Snow.
Marquette, Jan. 2. — The Marquette weather station had for many years the distinction of reporting the greatest snowfall in the United States. Snow lines on old weather maps showed Marquette as the radiating point. Last winter the deepest snow fell at Sault Ste. Marie, and the map was changed. Now the copper country is the place of deepest snow, Marquette seeming to be almost on the edge of the belt.

Calve Will Sing at Ann Arbor.
Ann Arbor, Jan. 6. — Musical circles here have been aroused by the announcement made by the University Musical society that Emma Calve has been secured as the leading soprano for the annual May festival. The other artists have not yet been announced, but it is assured they will be up to the standard, and the securing of Calve assures a great success.

Indians Claim 5,000,000 Acres.
Kalamazoo, Dec. 31. — Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians, says the tribe has a larger claim against the government than the one just settled. It is for 5,000,000 acres of land in Iowa, which had been taken from the Pottawatomies without pay. Pokagon expects no difficulty in the settling of this claim.

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DIEKENA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.
McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.
POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.
LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furniture Store, Eighth St.

Banks.
FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President, Germ W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.
HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

Boots and Shoes.
HEROLD M., Dealer in Boots and Shoes, successor to E. Herold & Co.

Clothing.
BOSMAN BROTHERS, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made, Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

Dry Goods and Groceries.
BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth Street.
VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crochery, Hats, and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River Street.

Drugs and Medicines.
DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.
WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.
VAN COEST, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves, Repairing promptly attended to, Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.
FLIERMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing and Blacksmith and Repair Shop, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.
HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh Street, near River.

Meat Markets.
DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEEFF, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Painters.
DE MAAT, H., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near R. Depot.

Physicians.
KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth Street, corner of Market, Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891, in Liber 44 of mortgages on page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County.

Dated Holland, November 21, A. D. 1896.
LUBBERTUS VAN KAMPEN, Executor of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.
G. J. DIEKENA, Attorney for Executor.
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Water and Marine.

Five Hundred Acres.

The meetings held in the various districts have been well attended and the people have responded beyond all

ternoon. Geo. H. Souter was called

to preside and Jacob Geerlings was elected secretary. The chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, which was to ascertain the conditions essential to the location of a branch of the Heinz pickling industry in Holland; that already 395 acres had been subscribed, which was 95 acres more than the lowest limit asked by said company. John Zwemer stated that past records show a scaleage of from 50 to 495 bushels per acre, and the experience of many proved it to yield better returns than a corresponding acreage sown to grain; that the company is perfectly reliable as they represent a vast capital. Opinions were exchanged by John Kamper, John Venhuizen, Charles Johnson, Luke Lugers, and others, whereby the benefits of a home market for the farmers and gardeners were emphasized and accuracy in growing and picking would yield better results. The lists were again circulated and in a few moments the number of acres subscribed had swelled to 400. The Heinz Pickling Co. are desirous of locating a branch at Holland and owing to the untiring efforts on the part of her citizens and farmers there is no doubt but that it will result in adding this valuable plant to her industries. The meeting was well attended.

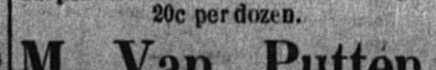
"The Holy City."

Personal Mention.

Arthur Clavell of Grand Rapids, formerly a tinner at Vanderveen's hardware here, spent New Year's day in Holland.

MATCHBOXES FOR GIRLS.

Had No Occasion to Use It.



M. Van Tullen,
News Depot, Holland, Mich.

4c a yard.

What do you think of selling Dress Gingham and Apron Check Gingham for 4c per yard. That is what we do next week. (All new Goods.)

Our Annual Inventory is over and now we are prepared to open up a line of NEW GOODS at Bargain prices. We propose to keep the dull months of January and February busy by offering *special inducements*.

Here is Another.

100 doz. gents extra heavy and large size over shirts
cheap at 40c to 50c next week only we sell **25c**
them for.....

Buy all you need as you will not buy them again for this price.

The Best Dark Prints (short
lengths)..... **5c**

Visit our store, we'll show you lots of new goods. Remember the above are not old chestnuts, but all *new* and 1897 styles, *we have no room for old goods*.
The place for Bargains is

"A Phule and His Money"

Are soon parted unless he goes to the consolidated jewelry Store of

Breyman & Hardie

To do his trading. Largest stock, Best repair trade and guaranteed. Lowest prices.

Cor. Market and Eighth Streets

Annual Statement of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance
Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties,
for the year 1896.

MEMBERSHIP.		
Number of members	Dec 31, 1895	1,345
" " "	added during the year.....	179
		<hr/> 1,524
" " "	withdrawn during 1896....	15
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RISKS.	
Am't of property at risk Dec. 31, 1895.....	\$1,719,177 00
" " risks added during 1896.....	339,545 00
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	\$2,058,722 00
Amount cancelled or withdrawn during 1896.....	134,676 00
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	\$1,924,046 00

INCOME.	
Am't of cash premiums received dur'g 1896..\$	265 13
“ “ assm'ts rec'd, levied dur'g 1896 ...	8,333 76
“ “ “ “ prior years...	101 75
“ “ membership and policy fees collec'd	312 50
“ “ interest received on deposits.....	20 75

	\$4,033 89
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1895.....	2,449 85

EXPENDITURES.	
Amount of losses paid during the year 1896.	\$2,120 43
Salaries and fees paid officers.....	518 94
Canvassing fees paid officers and agents.....	307 00
All other expenditures during the year.....	150 85

Total expenditures during the year.....	\$3,097 22
RESOURCES	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1899.....	22,222 52

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896	55,386 02
Assessments of past year uncollected.	189 88
Due from officers and agents (fees collected by them).....	43 30

\$3,619 70

LIABILITIES.	
Due officers and agents.....	23 50

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF OTTAWA. } ss.
Kasper Lahnis, President and Isaac Marsilio, Secretary of

said Company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement and know the contents thereof and that they have read same to believe as follows:

KASPER LAHUIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of January,
A. D. 1897.

GERM W. MOKMA,
Notary Public in and for Ottawa County.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The tower clock stopped to watch Tuesday's blizzard.

The "Merchant of Venice" will be repeated in full by local talent next spring.

The installation of I. O. O. F. officers was postponed till next Thursday evening.

A 65-foot flag-pole was raised by Arnold De Feyter on the grounds of the Fourth Ward school to day.

Some sneak thief purloined the contents of Sheriff Van Ry's clothesline at Grand Haven Wednesday night.

It is likely that the present legislature will do away with all stamps and pads and inks in election booths, leaving all marks to be made by pencil.

The Republican state convention for the nomination of a justice of the supreme court and regents of the university will be held at Detroit Feb. 23.

Henry C. Hall, deputy grand chancellor, will hold a school of instruction in K. of P. hall on Friday evening, Jan. 15. All members of the order are urgently requested to be present.

The theater hat must go. Chicago took the lead and is being followed by Pittsburg. Both cities will pass ordinances prohibiting the wearing of bonnets or hats by women in theaters.

Arthur C. Ward was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening. At the request of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward a number of friends gathered at his home and a pleasant evening was spent.

An inspiration institute will be held in this city the first week in February, conducted by Prof. C. M. McLean. Profs. J. H. Kleinheksel and J. B. Nykerk will be the instructors and Col. Parker of the Chicago Normal will be the lecturer.

January and February are generally considered dull months among merchants, but our dry goods merchant John Vandersluis will not have it that way by the looks of his adv. this week. John is receiving many new goods and he invites the public to inspect them.

M. W. Rose, formerly a resident and alderman in this city, but for the past fifteen years assistant general freight agent of the C. & W. M., at Grand Rapids, has retired, the office having been abolished. He will go to California for the winter and will accept another position on the system in the spring.

Mrs. George Nash died Wednesday afternoon at the age of about 26 years. Deceased came to this city from Milwaukee with her husband about three years ago and for the past year had been in failing health. The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the house on Ninth street and at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Adam Clark officiating.

Castle Lodge No. 153 K. of P. installed the following officers Thursday evening: F. M. Gillespie, C. C.; L. J. Chapman, V. C.; W. A. Holley, P.; J. B. Hadden, M. of W.; J. A. Vanderveen, M. of E. and K. of R. & S.; Seth Nibbelink, M. at A.; W. J. Olive, I. G.; Asa N. Sparrowk, O. G. Past Chancellor Will Breyman is the representative to the Grand Lodge.

A recital by Miss Marie Nordrum, assisted by Miss Louise Harmon, of Chicago, will be given at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Friday evening, Jan. 15. The program will consist of elocution, physical culture and music. Tickets will be sold at Breyman's. Admission 10 cents. The young ladies have been in the city about two months, organizing classes in this line of work, and have their studio in the Tower block.

An eighteen-year old son of M. Van Koevering of Zeeland has been sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for sixty days, for the larceny of railroad tickets from the C. & W. M. depot. For some time past tickets had been missing from the office. An investigation was had, the office number of the missing tickets was ascertained, and passenger conductors were notified. One day last week one of the missing tickets was taken up on a passenger train going north. The party who presented it had purchased it in good faith from another, at a reduced figure. This clue was followed up and led finally to the arrest of young Van Koevering. Another lad appears also to be implicated.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held at Mrs. J. T. Bergen's on Wednesday afternoon, a letter was read addressed to Mrs. J. W. Beardslee from Mrs. W. Hazenberg, dated Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 7, in which the writer briefly narrated the stormy voyage while on their way from Amsterdam, Netherlands, to Lisbon, across the Bay of Biscay. She says that the wind assumed the fury of a hurricane, the waves dashed like floods which tossed the mammoth steamer to and fro as a toy and the passengers expected at any moment to be hurled into a watery grave. They arrived at their destination after a week's sail and according to the captain's statement it was the worst storm he had witnessed during his twenty years service as a mariner.

John Nies is making some improvements in his hardware store.

Taxes can be paid during January at the Holland City State Bank, during banking hours.

The cooper strike has been declared off and work has been resumed at the old scale of wages.

H. Wykhuyzen, the jeweler, is now located at his old stand on the corner of Ninth street and College avenue.

Ed Takken is putting a new front in the building to be occupied by John Bosman, the merchant tailor.

A young dog has been found and the owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Drayman G. Blom opened the new year with the celebration of his 43rd birthday. It was a pleasant family affair.

Twenty couple attended the New Year dance at S. of V. hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Noble's orchestra.

"Clovers and Grasses" will be presented by Mr. A. A. Crozier of the Agricultural College at the farmers' institute at Holland, Jan. 13.

The U. of M. contingent returned to Ann Arbor on Monday. Will Kremers, John Elenbaas, James Van Zwailenberg and John Hellenthal comprise the local cast.

While Rev. John Lamar, pastor of the Bethany Ref. church at Grand Rapids, was preaching his sermon last Sunday, he received a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law at Grand Haven.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulder on Tenth street on New Years day. The children and grandchildren to the number of nineteen spent the day very pleasantly and many new year greetings were happily exchanged.

While carpenters were at work in fitting out the new salesroom on the second floor of A. Steketee's block, four men were precipitated to the floor by the breaking of a scaffolding. Three escaped injury, while Fred Helmers sustained a sprained ankle. Dr. H. Kremers reduced the fracture.

This week's issue of the News contains the annual statement for 1896 of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties, of which I. Marsille is secretary. It shows a healthy and steady growth of the organization, the present membership being 1,509. The losses paid during the year amounted to \$2,120.42.

Among the many groups of young people who assembled last Thursday evening to bid farewell to 1896 and to heartily welcome 1897 was a merry party of sixteen who gathered at the home of the Misses Beeuwkes. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. A goodly supply of appetizing refreshments was a feature.

Mr. M. W. Fulton of the Agricultural College is an assistant in agriculture at that institution, who has given special attention to the subject of "Farm Fences," and will present that topic at the institute at Holland, Jan. 12th. This important subject is rarely talked about at institutes, but it is one that touches the pocket books of farmers very closely.

Arend Bosman and Wm. Schuurman while out for a drive to New Holland on Monday, encountered serious difficulties. The bridge about 3 1/2 miles from the city had been washed away by the heavy rains, and with a lively struggle and right presence of mind, they escaped from going into the ditch. The journey for about half a mile was made through water which flooded the roads.

Mr. A. A. Crozier of the Agricultural College is one of the state speakers at our farmers' institute at Holland on Jan. 13. He is the assistant agriculturist of the Experiment Station at the College, and is thoroughly versed in the lines on which he talks. He also has wide and accurate information on many other farm subjects, and will prove, we are sure, a valuable aid to such farmers as attend our meeting.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, one of the medical professors at the Michigan University, at the state teachers' convention held in Lansing last week, vigorously attacked the system of college athletics as at present conducted, declaring that the life of the average college athlete is very short, death frequently resulting before middle life from either heart or kidney disease. Football was condemned as particularly brutal, and its prohibition urged by law.

Tuesday morning while Charles L. Mulder, the junior proprietor of the News, proceeded to light a lamp, the sulphur of the match ignited the fringe around the couch and soon enveloped into a flame. The couch was hurriedly thrown outside, but while removing it the flames ignited a table scarf and some papers, which were however soon extinguished. The damage incurred was small and was adjusted the same morning by P. H. McBride. This is the second instance of its kind and the greatest caution should be exercised when using snapping matches.

Holmes' second trial in Grand Rapids will open on Monday.

T. Keppel Sous are enlarging their office in their block on Eighth street.

The winter term of Hope College opened on Monday morning with a good attendance.

One of Mr. Morrill's topics at the farmers' institute at Holland Jan. 12-13, is "Small fruits on market."

Many of our horsemen have been testing the speed of their trotters on our business streets this week.

Architect James Price has completed a neat and artistic map of the city as a guide for numbering purposes.

All those desiring pews and sittings at Hope church can make their selection next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will preach a sermon next Sunday morning on "The Commission of the Church," while his evening theme will be: "The Power of the Church."

William Vorst, formerly of this city but at present a resident of Grand Rapids, is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and has been removed to the St. Marks home.

The Holland Semi-Centennial Commission will meet on Wednesday next, at 9:30 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to act upon an outline of the proposed program for the coming celebration.

List of advertised letters for the week ending January 8th at the Holland, Michigan, post office: W. H. Devere, Mrs. W. Holley, J. P. Presley, Chas. G. Smith. COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

Ed. Vanderveen captured the beautiful doll offered by C. Blom, Jr., as a New Years prize by the ticket system. About 800 tickets had been issued, 311 being the first number drawn by John Verwey, the drawer. Ed's friends are admiring the prize.

Frank Breckenzer of South Bend, Ind., arrived here Tuesday evening to replenish the confectionery stock of O. Palmer and Jos Alton, the new River street firm, to satisfy a claim of \$62, due an Elkhart (Ind.) firm. Marshal Dyke served the papers and the stock was stored in Pessink's bakery until Thursday morning when a settlement was effected.

An interdenominational mass meeting comprising all the churches of the city will be held in the Third Ref. church on Friday evening, Jan. 15, in the interest of Foreign Missions. Addresses will be made by the different pastors telling in detail the work of the various churches. It is hoped that all the congregations of the city will attend this meeting that they may get in touch with the great foreign mission work of the Church Universal.

The Holland News has come out endorsing a young man named Huizinga, of the southern part of the county, for county school commissioner on the Republican ticket. Grand Haven and this section of the county should put forward Edward P. Cummings, the present superintendent of the Spring Lake schools. Mr. Cummings is well qualified for the position and would make a splendid commissioner.—G. H. Tribune

Locality should cut no figure in the selection of a county school commissioner. The nature of the office and the duties required are above this. It is bad enough that the people are forced to make their choice for this non-partisan office, along political lines, but this seems to be unavoidable under our present mode of procedure. In explanation of the above it may be well enough to observe that the News did not "endorse" the candidacy of Mr. Huizinga, if this is to be understood in an exclusive sense. The News is not given to "booming" any one candidate prior to a convention, at the exclusion of others that may be equally well entitled to consideration.

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet in this city on Saturday, January 9th, 1897. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the High School building and the following interesting papers constitute the program:

Chorus—Holland High School pupils.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
General Business.
Model Lessons in Logic...Prof. P. A. LATTA.
Discussion led by Prof. J. H. KLEINHEKSEL.
Chorus—Pupils from the Grammar Grades.
School Interest and Duties, pp. 45-70.
1. Each teacher to make an outline of pages mentioned, covering one page of footleap paper and bring to the Association.
2. Summarize the subjects—Duties of Teachers and School Officers—by making ten statements in regard to each from the book.
Leader—Supt. C. M. McLEAN, Holland.
Instrumental Duets—
MRS. AMY YATES AND LENA BOONE.
Paper—Vertical Penmanship—
J. O. SCOTT, Barrens Corners.
Discussion led by MRS. ANNA DEHN, Holland.
There, Little Girl, Don't Cry, (J. W. RILEY, Champion).....Prof. J. B. NYKERK.
Paper—Reading in First Grammar Grades.
MRS. HATTIE G. BOONE, New Groningen.
Discussion led by Prof. J. B. NYKERK.
Music.
CURRENT EVENTS—
Turkey—Mr. JOHN BROUWER, New Holland.
Sondan—FRAN. PETER BOST, Vriesland.
United States—MR. LEE FELTON, Overisel.
Question Box.
Admission free every day to the bargain counters at R. Oostema.

Great

CLEARING SALE.

The mild weather has left us with a large stock of Overcoats, and in order to reduce them we have made a decided cut in prices.

You Can Save Money

By Buying an Overcoat Now!

We also have a great many odd Pants, one and two of a kind, which we have bunched in two lots:

Lot No. 1

Contains 315 pairs of Pants, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade, at this sale

\$1.50

Lot No. 2

Contains 230 pairs of Pants, \$2.75 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 grades, go at

\$2.00

These are all "MONEY SAVERS," and you should look at our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Stern-Goldman Glo. Co.

ONE PRICE STRICTLY.

CASTORIA.

The famous
signature of
Chas. H. Peterson
is on every wrapper.

A full line of Dried Fruits and canned goods at
R. OOSTEMA.

In open competition with the world for 1896 was won by
MRS. HETTIE HARROUN.
86 Monroe Street.
For the finest work in Water Color Portraits. Mr. I. W. Harroun will be in Holland again in January.

First Prize.

No Woman

is too poor to buy
The Walsh-De Roo Mill. Co.'s
best flour.

No Man

has money enough
to buy anything better.

Come to Stay!

The Cash . . . Boot & Shoe Store

Opened in

The Tower Block,
January 2, 1897.

Wait for Prices!

Having 25 years
Experience

In the Boot and Shoe Business and Buy for Cash,
Sell for Cash and can give Cash Buyers
cheaper goods than ever bought in
Holland. Wait for Prices.

Reyher & Co.,

The Cash Boot and Shoe Store

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

Holland, Mich

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel (the Dauntless) loaded, according to its manifest, with munitions of war, and presumably intended for the insurgent army.

At Holdredge, Neb., Mrs. D. M. Conrad, a teacher in the public schools, was shot by her husband, who then shot himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The factory of the Nelsonville (O.) Sewer Pipe company was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Mrs. Elias Tucker, aged 54 years, and her step-daughter, Mrs. William Siebel, aged 30, were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Reading, Pa.

Stories are again told by passengers arriving in Key West, Fla., from Cuba that Antonia Maceo is not dead, but that he is in a hospital recuperating from his wounds.

Levi P. Wyman, aged 64, a famous restaurateur and the founder of "Wyman's sandwich depots," died in Boston from exhaustion produced by three weeks' violent hiccoughing.

Willia Li-benbergh, 2 months old, and his ten-week-old brother Jacob, were suffocated by coal gas at their home in New York.

The Bankers' exchange bank at Minneapolis, Minn., has suspended payment.

The Commercial state bank of Selma, Ala., closed its doors with liabilities of \$300,000.

At the annual meeting in St. Louis of the Western Commercial Travelers' association Robert B. Dula, of St. Louis, was elected president.

The Farmers' & Merchants' state bank at Beatrice, Neb., went into voluntary liquidation.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels says that he feels no apprehension over the bank failures which have occurred of late throughout the country.

After a short absence the wife of George Duttra returned to her home near York, Pa., and found her three children burned to death.

Joseph B. McCullagh, aged 54, editor of the Globe-Democrat, threw himself from a window in the third story of his residence in St. Louis and was killed. He had been in poor health for a long time.

Frank S. Black was inaugurated at Albany as governor of New York.

The Collinsville (Ill.) zinc works, owned by Mesker Bros., of St. Louis, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

Moses Dent and Arthur Clement were drowned at Faribault, Minn., while skating on thin ice.

The total number of persons who committed suicide in the United States during 1896 is 6,520, as compared with 4,738 in 1895.

There were 14,890 commercial failures in 1896 in the United States, against 12,197 last year, with liabilities of about \$225,000,000, against \$173,196,050 last year.

The total number of murders committed in the United States in 1896 was 30,052, against 10,500 in 1895, and the total number of hangings was 122, against 132 in 1895.

Joseph Betz, wife and child were found dead in bed at Struthers, O., having been asphyxiated by gas from a stove.

In a drunken frenzy at his boarding house near Decatur, Ga., Tom Flanagan shot and killed G. W. Allen and wife and Miss Ruth Slack.

The Second national bank at Grand Forks, N. D., closed its doors with liabilities of \$150,000.

As accurately as can be estimated 246,346 persons lost their lives in 1896 by disaster, accident, epidemic, war and massacre, against 275,391 in 1895.

The five children of Jacob Vogel, of Sandusky, O., died in ten days from diphtheria.

Two close friends, Charles A. Weyrich, aged 24, and Charles D. Carpenter, aged 29, ended their lives in the Planter's hotel in St. Louis by taking poison. No cause is known for the deed.

Ex-Congressman Augustus W. Cutler died at his residence in Morristown, N. J., from the effects of a surgical operation, aged 61 years.

Edward Wright (colored) was hanged at Wilmington, Del., for killing Ida Crummet (colored), of whom he was jealous, on July 30, 1896.

The production of precious metals in Colorado in 1896 was: Gold, \$16,500,000; silver, \$12,058,000. In Utah the production was: Gold, 93,896 fine ounces; silver, 8,728,705 fine ounces.

Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, the pioneer champion of prohibition and universal suffrage, and a member of the central committee of the national prohibition party, has been expelled from that committee.

At the capitol in Lansing Hazen S. Pingree was inaugurated governor of Michigan.

A cyclone struck and almost literally demolished the town of Mooringsport, La., and killed the four children of Jesse Goodman. Many other persons were injured, some fatally.

The Fiftieth general assembly of Tennessee convened at Nashville for a session to last 75 days.

A Missouri Pacific freight train ran into a landslide near New Haven, Mo., killing Engineer Homer Evans, Fireman Henry Horkup and brakeman J. E. McQueen.

The State savings bank at Whitehall, Mich., closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000.

The Omaha (Neb.) savings bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$850,000; assets, \$1,000,000.

William A. Hammond, aged 45 years, second vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, that failed recently in Chicago, committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Michigan.

The Citizens' national bank at Fargo, N. D., suspended payment.

The total government receipts during December were \$25,857,114, and the expenditures \$23,812,564, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$2,044,550. For the six months of the fiscal year a deficit is shown of \$87,902,397.

The monthly statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows the amount of national bank notes outstanding at the end of the year to have been \$235,576,381, an increase for December of \$264,278, and for the 12 months of \$21,948,560.

Sixteen men perished in the wrecking of the filibustering steamer Commodore, which was sunk about 20 miles off New Smyrna.

A fire which started in Lebeck's dry goods store in Nashville, Tenn., destroyed ten buildings, the total loss being \$400,000.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d showed that the debt decreased \$2,839,577 during the month of December. The cash balance in the treasury was \$853,463,551. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,221,249,961.

At the close of the six-day international bicycle race in Washington the score stood as follows: Waller, 874 miles 5 laps; Maddox, 874 miles 3 laps; Ashinger, 873 miles 7 laps; Lawson, 871 miles 10 laps; Hunter, 871 miles 10 laps; Forster, 870 miles 10 laps.

In St. Paul the Germania bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$1,000,000 and the West side bank followed suit owing depositors \$113,000.

Being a defaulter to the extent of \$60,000, Richard Cornelius, cashier of the National farmers' and planters' bank in Baltimore, Md., committed suicide by drowning himself.

The legislatures of California, Montana and Idaho met in their respective capitals. In Montana Robert B. Smith was inaugurated as governor and in Idaho Gov. Frank Steunenberg took the oath of office.

The Wyoming state hospital at Rock Springs was destroyed by fire.

The railroads in the Dakotas and the western part of Minnesota were completely tied up by snow.

The First city bank of Nora Springs, Ia., suspended payment.

Dennis Sullivan, 68 years old, and James Stover, were blown to pieces by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge near Troy, N. Y.

The Merchants' national bank closed its doors at Devil's Lake, N. D., with liabilities of \$50,000.

Maj. Edward Scofield was inaugurated as governor of Wisconsin.

The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December amounted to \$7,017,419. The product of gold during 1896 amounted to \$51,500,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1895. The product of silver in 1896 was \$3,500,000 fine ounces, a decrease of 2,500,000 ounces from that of 1895.

James Duffy, a Boston pugilist who collapsed at the conclusion of a ten-round boxing match with George Justus in New York, died without regaining consciousness.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 4th was: Wheat, 54,651,000 bushels; corn, 19,352,000 bushels; oats, 14,089,000 bushels; rye, 3,087,000 bushels; barley, 4,403,000 bushels.

The United States supreme court says that corporations deriving their powers from the several states of the union are "citizens of the United States" and can be sued as such.

Reports from different sections of Michigan show that great damage has been done by heavy rains.

An ordinance passed by the Chicago city council will have the effect of obliterating the high hat in theaters and music halls.

Three stock men were frozen to death seven miles northeast of Nelson, Neb. An explosion in a mine at Hartshorne, I. T., killed five men.

Gov. R. M. Harris, of Indian territory, has called the legislature to meet in extraordinary session at Tishomingo January 5.

At the annual meeting in Chicago of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association William H. Cribben was elected president. The death payments for the year amounted to \$169,400.

Lane county, Kan., has formally been declared insolvent by the county commissioners.

A new counterfeit ten dollar national bank note on the Union national bank of Detroit, Mich., is in circulation. One distinguishable feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

It is announced that Gov. Bradley intends to resign the office of governor of Kentucky at an early date because of failing health.

The wedding of Count Adam de Moltke Huitfeldt, of Denmark, and Miss Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, daughter of the widow of the late Jerome Bonaparte, took place in Washington.

The People's Electric Light & Power company's plant at Newark, N. J., was burned, the loss being \$175,000.

The Columbia national bank in Minneapolis closed its doors with liabilities of \$247,000, and the Washington bank, a state institution in the same city, also suspended.

The Commercial national bank of Roanoke, Va., closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000.

The Farmers' Trust company at Sioux City, Ia., failed with liabilities of \$135,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Lucy Aldrich died at Butler, Ind., aged 101 years.

Miss Cora Edith English was married in Springfield to John Riley Tanner, governor-elect of Illinois. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's cathedral by the rector, Rev. F. W. Taylor.

Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skeritt (retired) died in Washington, aged 64 years.

Lansing W. Hancock, who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest living clown except Dan Rice, died in Philadelphia, aged 75 years.

At Rock House, Ky., over 1,000 relatives and friends witnessed the wedding of William Sexton, 103 years old, to Mrs. William Craft, aged 101 years.

The state republican executive committee of Tennessee has decided to contest the election of Robert L. Taylor for the seat of governor of the state.

Samuel M. Young, the oldest railroad director in the world, died in Toledo, O., in his 91st year.

J. J. Davidson, of Beaver, Pa., the republican congressman-elect for the Twenty-fifth district, died at the age of 38 years.

Jacob Witham, 87 years old, was married near Deerfield, N. H., to Mrs. Georgia Rivers, 97 years old. It was the groom's third and the bride's fourth matrimonial venture.

Justice R. Rothrock, after 30 years of judicial service, has retired from the supreme court of Iowa.

FOREIGN.

Famine is prevailing to an alarming extent in the province of Kueron, Russia.

Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the royal fleet, who was once in command of the North American station, died in London, aged 90 years.

A cyclone destroyed the town of Nevertire, N. S. W., and several persons were killed.

The 87th birthday of Hon. William E. Gladstone was celebrated at his home in Hawarden.

The Spanish steamer Carranza foundered on the Bay of Biscay off Santander and 20 of the crew were drowned.

A large portion of the city of Chuan Tung, China, was carried away by a landslide and 3,000 Chinese were drowned.

Horatio Hale, an authority on Indian dialects, died at Clinton, Ont., aged 80 years.

Japan has now a larger carrying trade on the broad Pacific than the United States.

Archbishop Fabre, the head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal, died at the age of 69 years.

The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in Madrid, says that Spain will not accept intervention in Cuba nor introduce reforms in that island so long as the rebellion is not confined to the eastern provinces.

Gen. Luis Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo at the head of the patriot forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, is reported as having died from wounds.

Fire in the Santa Gertrusi mine at Pachuca, Mexico, caused the death of 14 persons.

The French coasting steamer Deax Freres foundered in the English channel and her crew of 15 men were drowned.

A battle was fought in the Philippine islands at Bulacan, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents, of whom 3,000 were killed. Of the Spaniards, 25 were killed.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Ottawa, Ont.

A landslide at St. Anna Pelago, Italy, wrecked 182 buildings and left hundreds of persons homeless.

At Acapulco, Mexico, an earthquake shock destroyed several houses and three persons were injured by falling walls.

The emperor of Germany has issued a decree against duels among army officers.

Sir Joseph Hickson, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railway, died in Montreal.

LATER.

In the United States senate on the 5th a bill was introduced to reduce the salaries of all government employees and officers ten per cent. The house bill abolishing the death penalty in a large number of cases was passed. A resolution for the appointment of a national monetary commission to examine and study the general subject of finances was discussed. In the house the whole day was devoted to general debate on the bill to amend the laws relating to second-class mail matter, but no action was taken.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has called out the troops to intercept and capture toll gate burners.

Frank A. Briggs took the oath of office as governor of North Dakota. While the oath was being administered he received news of his eldest daughter's death.

The Minnesota legislature convened at St. Paul and the Nebraska legislature met at Lincoln.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, one of the foremost economists and statisticians of America, died in Boston, aged 56 years.

The wholesale dry goods house of McMaster & Co., one of the oldest in Toronto, Can., failed for \$215,000.

Francis J. Kieckhefer, late disbursing officer of the state department in Washington, has been indicted on the charge of embezzling \$127,000.

The steamer Dauntless landed in Cuba a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

William Downing and Charles Williams, both colored and both murderers, paid the penalty of their crimes on the same scaffold at Norfolk, Va.

The next convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lieut. Col. John W. Newell died at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., aged 76 years. He was paymaster of the Army of the Potomac during the war.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada during 1896 amounted to \$115,655,500, against \$129,839,700 in 1895.

A passenger train on the Burlington jumped a trestle near Carson, Ia., and five persons were injured, one fatally.

Both houses of the Pennsylvania legislature convened at Harrisburg.

Gen. Gomez captured Cleba de Avila in a fight, and took 145 Spanish prisoners and put them to death. He said that as the Spaniards had refused to agree to conduct a humane war, it was now an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

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Tin coffee and teapots.10c Covered tin pails 5c to 10c
2 quart dippers only.5c 1 gallon tin oil can.10c
Pressed tin stew kettles 10c, 15c.20c
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Flour sieve 10c. Lamp chimneys 5c. Meat platters 5c to 25c
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BLOODY RIOT IN BAY CITY.

Four Persons Shot While Attacking the House of a Priest.

Bay City, Jan. 6.—The parsonage of St. Stanislaus' church was wrecked, three men shot, and several clubbed in a riot that was precipitated at 10:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. The names of the victims are as follows: Joseph Bartkowiak, fatally shot in the breast; Casimir Wiemiewski, shot in the leg; Frank Novakowski, shot in the arm; Mrs. Joseph Turkowski, shot in the leg. Some of the priest's followers were beaten into insensibility as they attempted to escape from the house.

The riot resulted from the dissension which has divided the church for the past nine months. One side wanted to see the books, and the priest, by the bishop's orders, refused to allow them. A similar riot took place a few Sundays ago, and the matter was then submitted to Martinelli. It broke out again through Father Bogacki's refusal to bury one of the warring faction from the church.

Tuesday morning a mass meeting was held, at which a committee was appointed to wait upon Bogacki, and tell him to vacate the premises. When the committee failed to gain an entrance the crowd that followed began attacking the house with clubs and stones, the priest, Special Officer Fitzgerald, and others inside returning the fusillade with a shower of bullets, with the result given above. The mob cried for the lives of Bogacki and Fitzgerald, as they charged them with the shooting. Later the chief of police got the mob to agree to give Bogacki a free passage from the house. The crowd surrounded the officers who escorted the priest, but gave him no violence.

While the attention of the crowd was directed toward the priest, Fitzgerald escaped out of the back door and ran, with 300 men after him. He jumped into a lumber wagon and was driven away, although being clubbed severely. Fitzgerald afterward surrendered himself to the authorities. The riot was caused, the mob says, by Fitzgerald firing his revolver from the house. Every window in the house was broken, and every door battered down. The house was then looted, the wine cellar being emptied quickly. Several arrests have been made. The insurance companies have canceled the insurance on the church property, which is valued at \$100,000. It is guarded by a detail of police.

MICHIGAN VOTERS.

Interesting Information Given Out by the Secretary of State.

Lansing, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Gardner has issued advance sheets of a bulletin, based on the last state census, embodying statistics of the male population of voting age, which contain some very interesting information. The number of males of voting age in the state was 561,920, as compared with 536,177 returned in 1884, an increase of 21.13 per cent. Of this total number, 393,225 are native, and 258,695 are foreign born.

There are 32 counties in the state in which the foreign born males of voting age outnumber the native. These include all of the upper peninsula counties, seven of the northern counties, four of the central counties and St. Clair and Wayne in the southern counties. The foreign-born males of voting age outnumber the native in 25 cities. The excess in several cities in the upper peninsula exceeds 100 per cent. In Detroit, the largest city in the state, the excess of foreign born is 10,053, and in Grand Rapids, the second city, the native exceed the foreign born by only 1,400.

Banks Reduce Interest Rates.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The rumors which have been prevalent for some time that the banks of this city would reduce the interest on deposits because of the idle capital in trust was verified Tuesday afternoon when the Preston national bank reduced its rate on banks and bankers' money from 3 to 2½ per cent., and on certificates of deposit from 4 to 3 per cent. Old certificates will be renewed at 3½ per cent. The other banks in the city will follow suit before the end of the week.

Forced Sale of Dry Goods.

Marquette, Jan. 6.—Herman Krollik, of Detroit, purchased the dry goods stock of Louis Grabower, who failed last week, at chattel mortgage foreclosure sale Tuesday, brought about by the Detroit Cap company. The purchase price scarcely more than covers the chattel mortgages, and the unsecured creditors, whose claims aggregated \$6,000, threaten proceedings to set aside the sale.

Will Not Desert the Pulpit.

Saginaw, Jan. 4.—Rev. B. T. Trego, of St. John's church, has finally decided not to become an actor. He says there are too many starving actors. He has his eyes on the rectorship of the famous Little Church Around the Corner in New York, which is attended by many actors. The aged rector, Dr. Houghton, is about to resign.

Charity Ball at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 2.—The charity ball, which has been denounced by the ministerial alliance and suburban press, was held at the armory Friday evening, and was a social and financial success. The profits for charitable purposes are over \$600. The costumes worn were very elaborate.

Railway Men Laid Off.

Marquette, Dec. 31.—In order more easily to meet the semi-annual interest payment of its bonds, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company has ordered the laying off of all men who can possibly be spared from every department. The entire shop force here will be let out. The order affects 200 men.

Killed His Playmate.

Petoskey, Jan. 2.—Lou Benning, a 13-year-old boy, accidentally shot and instantly killed a ten-year-old playmate named Harry Shaffer, while the boys were playing Friday afternoon on the mill pond in this city. They were scuffling over a gun.

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To the Tax payers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given, that the annual assessment rolls of the several supervisor districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for collection, and that the taxes thereon levied can be paid to me, at my office, in the store of H. Meyer & Son, River street, at any time before the 1st day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent. collection fees will be charged and collected up on all taxes remaining unpaid on said 1st day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December between the hours of 8:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1896.
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Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the eighth day of September, 1896, in a certain case therein pending wherein Heber Walsh is complainant and William Van Slooten is defendant, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, (the building being the building which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held on) on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the certain interest of land situate and being in the Village of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as the Eastern half of the West half of lot number Eleven (11) of Ains' addition to the Village of Zeeland, according to the recorded plat of said addition.

JOHN C. POST,

Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

ARNOLD VISCHER, Solicitor for Complainant Date December 11, 1896.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 6.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle..... \$4.40 @ 4.55
Sheep..... 3.00 @ 4.00
Hogs..... 3.50 @ 4.00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents..... 4.00 @ 4.40
Minnesota Bakers'..... 3.40 @ 3.95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Jan..... 91½ @ 92½
No. 1 Hard..... 97½ @ 98½
CORN—No. 2..... 31½ @ 31¾
May..... 31½ @ 31¾
OATS—Western..... 22 @ 30
LARD..... 4.10 @ 4.15
PORK—Mess..... 8.25 @ 8.75
BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 @ 20
Factory..... 7 @ 14
EGGS..... 18 @ 19
CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Beef..... \$3.65 @ 5.50
Stockers and Feeders..... 2.50 @ 4.00
Cows and Bulls..... 1.75 @ 4.00
Texas Steers..... 3.40 @ 4.30
HOGS—Light..... 3.25 @ 3.57½
Rough Packing..... 3.00 @ 3.15
SHEEP..... 2.50 @ 3.75
BUTTER—Creamery..... 14 @ 19
Dairy..... 9 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh..... 17 @ 17½
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 17 @ 25
PORK—Mess, January..... 7.55 @ 7.60
FLOUR—January..... 3.85 @ 3.87½
LARD—January..... 1.75 @ 4.45
Spring..... 1.50 @ 4.30
GRAIN—Wheat, January..... 80½ @ 80¾
Corn, No. 2..... 23½ @ 23¾
Oats, No. 2..... 17 @ 17½
Rye, No. 2..... 38 @ 38½
Barley, Choice to Fancy..... 22 @ 34
ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.60 @ 5.15
Texas..... 2.60 @ 4.15
HOGS..... 3.10 @ 3.50
SHEEP..... 2.45 @ 3.50
OMAHA.
CATTLE—Steers..... \$3.50 @ 4.35
Cows..... 1.50 @ 3.50
Feeders..... 3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS..... 3.20 @ 3.40
SHEEP..... 2.50 @ 3.40

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